P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, more than 250,000 American babies are born each year with a significant birth defect while approximately 11 million of our children and adults suffer from some form of arthritis or some other disabling rheumatic disease, and

WHEREAS, exemplary medical care utilizing the skills of many specialists working together is not available to a majority of those stricken by these cripplers, and

WHEREAS, the March of Dimes now supports nearly 70 hospital treatment centers where improved treatment is being developed, and

WHEREAS, the medical leadership these centers provide sends out waves of influence which serve to spread new knowledge, new techniques and new public awareness for the benefit of victims of all chronic, disabling conditions, and

WHEREAS, the March of Dimes is financing the work of research scientists seeking eventual breakthroughs toward the possible prevention of birth defects, arthritis and perhaps many other human ills, and

WHEREAS, funds are also needed for continued assistance to polio patients, health scholarships for our young people, and support of the new Salk Institute for Biological Studies,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January, 1964, as

MARCH OF DIMES MONTH

and do urge all citizens to contribute generously to this campaign.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this 30th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

Archie Gubbrud

ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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